



**From the Desk of City
Councilor
E. Denise
Simmons:**



Hello Ladies:

As a member of the Cambridge City Council, one of my major goals is to nurture and support leadership and advocacy skills in the girls who will our rising stars in the Cambridge of tomorrow. On behalf of my office, the Cambridge YWCA, and our community partners, I am inviting you to participate in a monthly Leadership Group for 8th Grade girls.

Each month, you will get to meet prominent leaders from around the city, local universities, and the Cambridge business and political community. You will get to speak with them, and learn what it takes to be a successful leader in many different fields.

We will also assist you in leading initiatives in your own school and community. Please consider joining this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We look forward to seeing you at City Hall and at the YWCA.

Sincerely,

E. Denise Simmons, Cambridge City Councilor

Activities will include:

- **Guest Speakers**
- **Mini-Lessons**
 - **Public Speaking**
 - **Advocacy**
 - **Social Skills**
 - **Social Media**
 - **Networking**
 - **College Prep**
 - **Phone Etiquette**
- **End of Year Special Event with Certificates Awarded**

**Meets 1st Thursday of
Each Month
3:30*- 5:30**

- ♦ October 2, 2014
- ♦ November 6, 2014
- ♦ December 4, 2014
- ♦ January 8, 2015
- ♦ February 5, 2015
- ♦ March 5, 2015
- ♦ April 2, 2015
- ♦ May 7, 2015
- ♦ June 4, 2015

* Students dismissed early are welcome to arrive at 2:30

The Girls Leadership Program is designed to provide you with a roadmap toward future success in high school, and in your life post-graduation. Working hard today will help you achieve tomorrow.

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